

## Civilian Labor Force Trends -- Loudoun County

The civilian labor force represents the number of people 16 and older who reside in Loudoun County and are eligible to work. The labor force in Loudoun County grew by 94 percent over the last ten years. During the 2009 recession the county's unemployment rate rose to 4.6 percent, well below the national unemployment rate of 9.3 percent.

**Table C-1**  
**Civilian Labor Force Trends, 1999-2009**  
**Loudoun County, Virginia**

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed Persons	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
1999	90,439	89,465	974	1.1%
2000	99,476	98,072	1,404	1.4%
2001	108,965	106,254	2,711	2.5%
2002	116,962	112,611	4,351	3.7%
2003	125,857	121,879	3,978	3.2%
2004	137,429	133,851	3,578	2.6%
2005	148,761	145,200	3,561	2.4%
2006	158,294	154,972	3,322	2.1%
2007	165,250	161,831	3,419	2.1%
2008	168,178	163,400	4,778	2.8%
2009	175,703	167,584	8,119	4.6%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission: LAUS Unit and Bureau of Labor Statistics.